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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 12, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a January 12, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the aboveidentified application. A response to the January 12, 2004 Office Action was originally due April 12, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The required fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is \$210.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the January 12, 2004 Office Action is now due June 12, 2004. However, since June 12, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, June 14, 2004, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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